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Dennis Michael Volpano

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Networks

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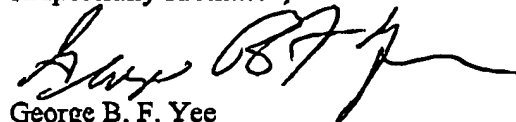
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c), Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on May 8, 2006. This request for withdrawal from issue is being filed in order to submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 for a reference recently cited in a PCT International Search Report of a related PCT application. An RCE is being filed herewith.

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Documents Attached

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in dup.)
2. Petition for Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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